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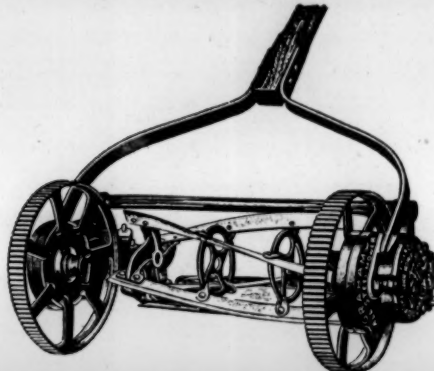
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MAY is the month that marks the summing up of organization activities; reports of work attempted and accomplished are compiled and presented at council and federation meetings and club affairs are set in order in preparation for the period of summer quiescence.

As one listens to committee and department reports at these meetings one is impressed by the constant recurrence of one theme; the wail from every planner and organizer of the absence of replies to letters sent out on the business of her committee or department. True we are not a generation of letter writers, and the telegraph and the telephone have encouraged this indifference to the pen; still there is the need and a place for the disappearing letter. Courtesy should drive us to our desks and hold us there until communications which have come to us through the post have received a proper reply. No woman is courteous who does not answer club as well as social letters, and a disregard for this obligation is a mark often of ignorance as well as bad breeding. In the enlarged work of women's organization a committee or officer to reach each subdivision, club or chapter often is obliged to have a circular letter printed, mailing it as first-class matter in lieu of a typewritten or long hand letter; lately a club president was overheard saying, "Oh, I can't read all that printed matter," and then the secret was out as to why so many communications remain unanswered. The printed letter from a committee asking for a reply is just as important as one written with a pen, and *The Keystone* bespeaks the attention of all local workers to this matter. Printed circulars from your officers and committees always contain some important information and should be taken as a personal word from these officers and committees to you and as such should receive a courteous and prompt reply. The statistics which make such a valuable asset in the general organization reports are all gathered in this manner, and Southern clubwomen are urged to take this matter to heart and make it an important part of their club work. Answer all communications, printed or written, in a reasonable time, in a careful and painstaking way, and then your community, state and section, will be credited with the really good work that you are accomplishing, but so far have failed to report to the proper departments, thus missing the recognition you desire and it deserves.

THE Health Campaign, conducted by women's clubs, goes merily on. At the council meeting in Memphis, and at all the recent Federation meetings in the Southern States, the health sessions developed the most earnest and enthusiastic discussions and drew the largest attendance. State Boards of Health have aided in arousing interest by issuing publications on the menace of the house fly, and town and country housekeepers are reminded that May is one of the most active breeding times for these pests. Prevention more than screening of flies is now the watchword, and in some Southern States the clubwomen have taken up the matter with the negroes and are engaging their interest and co-oper-

ation in the crusade against this menace to community health.

The appeal for the individual drinking cup and the objections to the common drinking cup in schools, railway stations, theatres, hotels and public buildings so vigorously urged by the Health Committees of the club world should not be abated. Progress along this line is encouraging to those women who have been stressing this effort for more healthful surroundings. Since October 1, 1910, the common drinking cup in public parks, buildings and institutions, theatres, railway stations or ferry boats has been outlawed in Massachusetts; the violation of this law is punishable with a fine of twenty-five dollars, while New York city, after October 1, 1911, will enforce the same law, and the dangers from diphtheria, scarlet fever, tonsillitis, colds, influenza, tuberculosis and other infectious diseases will be diminished by this preventive legislation. The fight against tuberculosis lead the way and now other health topics are gradually offering their appeal to the woman citizen. The clubwoman of today realizes that the well-being of the home is woman's civic duty, and the entrance of these women into the house-keeping of cities and towns is one of the beneficent developments of the last decade.

THE Thirty-eighth Meeting of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections will be held in Boston, Mass., June 7th-14th. The program shows addresses on topics which are of vital interest to clubwomen in their civic and philanthropic work; the discussions on law-breakers, with round table talks on mental defects, and delinquency, the treatment of misdemeanants, organization of systems of probation and parole, social problems of rural childhood, the rural church, regeneration of colored population in the rural South, education in sex hygiene, medical inspection of school children and psychological clinics, drunkenness from a legal and scientific aspect, housing, health and recreation, standards of living and labor, the church and social work, securing and training social workers, State supervision of charitable institutions, relief work in families and neighborhoods, all treated by experts, such as Dr. Eliot, of Harvard; Edward T. Devine, Dr. Crothers, of Boston; A. J. McKelway, John Mitchell, Dr. Woods Hutchinson, Seumas McManus, Jacob Riis, Jane Addams, Miss Sophonisba Breckenridge, Mrs. Florence Kelly, Miss Rossa Cooley, St. Helena Island, S. C., offer opportunities for information along lines of philanthropy which will be most valuable for local workers. The proceedings of this meeting will be published (price \$2); the membership of the conference is two thousand annual and two hundred sustaining members, and all persons interested in charities and corrections are eligible to membership. For information or applications for publications or membership, address Alexander Johnson, General Secretary, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

I ENCLOSE FIFTY CENTS, to renew my subscription to your valuable paper (*The Keystone*), which is always so interesting. With all good wishes for its continued success.
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OFFICIAL CLUB NEWS

For the State Federation of Women's Clubs of South Carolina, Mississippi, North Carolina, Florida and Virginia.
(This Department is official, and will be continued monthly.)

SOUTH CAROLINA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Address all communications for South Carolina to Mrs. John Russell, Greenville, S. C., Corresponding Secretary, S. C. F. W. C., Manager.

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Recording Secretary—Miss Mary Waterhouse, Beaufort, S. C.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. John Russell, Greenville, S. C.
Treasurer—Mrs. Frank B. Gary, Abbeville, S. C.
(87 Clubs—5,300 Members.)

THE Thirteenth Annual Convention of the South Carolina Federation was held in Craven Hall, Columbia, May 1-4. The board of directors met Monday afternoon in the City Hall, the convention opening Monday night. The invocation was made by Dr. Henry A. White, and addresses of welcome by Mayor Gibbes, Mr. R. Beverly Herbert, president of Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. W. B. Burney, president of the Columbia City Federation. Mrs. E. F. Bell, 1st vice president of the State Federation, made an appreciative response. Greetings were brought from the South Carolina D. A. R. by Mrs. A. C. Ligon, vice regent, and from the South Carolina U. D. C. by the State president, Mrs. August Kohn. The president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Philip Moore, was the special guest of the convention, and made an address at this evening session, explaining the interests and aims of the General Federation, after which an informal reception was held, giving all an opportunity to meet Mrs. Moore, as she was not able to remain through the whole convention on account of engagements with the North Carolina Federation, which met this week also. The business sessions were held Tuesday and Wednesday, and lunch was served in the same hall each day. Tuesday, by the Columbia Chapter and Wm. Capers Chapter D. A. R., and Wednesday by the Wade Hampton Chapter and M. C. Butler Chapter U. D. C. This arrangement was most convenient for the delegates and promoted sociability, and the lunches were substantial and elegant, beautifully served with most appropriate and artistic decorations. Mrs. Gibbon, chairman of the Credential Committee, reported 111 delegates, representing 58 clubs and 3 city federations of the 87 organizations enrolled; 26 sending no representatives. Every officer was present and every chairman, except that of Art, Mrs. Honor, who had resigned on account of the recent bereavement in her family. At the last convention in Charleston there were 114 clubwomen registered and provided for, but of these only 92 were delegates, so that the Columbia convention had the largest number of delegates in the history of the Federation. The president, Mrs. Visanska, reported admission of 21 new clubs and 2 city federations, and one resignation; and made a plea for more interest in civil service reform and for influence in appropriations for the State Reformatory, especially to consider a plan for following and helping the boys after they come out of the institution. She made the following recommendations, all of which were adopted:

1. Continue the scholarship at Winthrop.

2. Continue to work for compulsory education, juvenile court and library commission bills.

3. Chairmen of State departments are urged to communicate more frequently with the individual clubs in regard to their special work, and clubs to be more prompt in answering.

4. Recommends the creation of a *press* committee to send out federation information to General Federation *Bulletin*, and to other States. This committee to consist of three members, the chairman of which shall be the editor of the State official organ.

5. All clubs are urged to send more frequent communications to *The Keystone* for the South Carolina column, and to subscribe to *The Keystone* and General Federation *Bulletin*.

Another recommendation asking the convention to define their attitude in regard to the admission of undergraduate bodies to the federation was discussed and the convention sustained the action of the Executive Committee in their attitude *ag. inst* the admission of these undergraduate organizations into the federation. The Recording Secretary, Mrs. Coker, reported 250 year books prepared and sent out, and asked all clubs to carefully fill in the printed blanks which she has distributed, to aid in the compilation of the next year book. The Corresponding Secretary made a plea for more notes for the South Carolina column in *The Keystone*. The Treasurer, Mrs. Gary, reported \$354 received, \$229 expended, \$125 balance in bank. Mrs. Visanska made a splendid innovation this year in arranging the club reports according to their special line of work, so that after each chairman's report the clubs doing special work in this direction made their 3-minutes reports. This plan kept a continuity of thought and gave a better idea of the real work being done. Literature led with 30 clubs, and Civics came next with 25. The *Chairman of Civics*, Mrs. McKissick, commended the playground work in Charleston and Spartanburg and the passage of Appalachian Forest bill. Mrs. Barton Miller, chairman of Subcommittee on Waterways, urged improvement in our waterways and drainage. In discussion a plea was made for clubs and State Health Department to co-operate and have one day together for Clean-up Day. The individual club reports in this department showed all working with town authorities for cleaner and more beautiful towns and cities. Many reported co-operation with *negroes* in work for clean-up day. Florence led all clubs in amount of money raised during the year. The *Domestic Science* department, Mrs. Nichols, chairman, made a plea for market and milk inspection, and asked for special work in destruction of the *fly*, and distributed the leaflets prepared on this subject by the State Board of Health; clubs were also urged to co-operate with county fairs in offering prizes for children making exhibits of bread and plain cooking. Miss Cromer, of the Department of Agriculture, gave a most interesting and stimulating talk on her work in organizing *Tomato Clubs* for country girls, not only in South Carolina, but in Virginia, North Carolina, Mississippi, Georgia and Tennessee, encouraging girls to plant gardens and to can fruit and vegetables as an occupation. The *Civil Service Reform Committee*, through Mrs. Parler, begged clubwomen to visit jails and alms houses to see what the conditions really are, and whether the dependent women are treated properly, and whether the officials in charge are doing

conscientious work. The *Health Department*, through Mrs. Beall, chairman, appealed to clubs for material aid for the work, and after much discussion the convention decided that the Health Department could establish its tuberculosis camp and appeal to clubs for assistance, and to continue sale of Health Stamps for the benefit of this camp, but stamps to be sold at one-half cent each. Mrs. Childs, chairman of *Library Department*, was discouraged with her work, and appealed to clubs to hunt up and report libraries. It was unanimously decided to present the Library Commission bill again next year; and for all clubs having libraries to report every three months to State Chairman as to how often these libraries are moved. The Atlantic Coast Line and Southern Railway give free transportation for all cases. Century Club, Charleston, only club giving a whole library this year. Mrs. Graham, chairman of *Education*, reported May Mendenhall, Greenville, the successful candidate for the Winthrop scholarship 1910-11, over the 55 applicants, and Miss Simpson, Westminster, the winner at Greenville Female College. The scholarships open for coming year are: Columbia College for Women, \$100; Confederate Home College, \$50; Coker College, \$50; South Carolina Kindergarten Training School, \$75. It was decided to continue the Winthrop scholarship, all money to be sent treasurer. Mrs. Graham made so earnest a plea and all were so vitally interested in this work that in five minutes \$240 were raised for this work next year, and another girl will be sent to Winthrop on a full scholarship, giving the Federation two girls at the State Normal and Industrial. Mrs. Booth conducted the Art Session, where it was decided that the Art and Handicraft Department should purchase a lantern for traveling exhibitions, if no expense to State Federations and clubs were urged to contribute to this fund. A plea was also made for use of native clays, for revival of basket weaving, hand loom weaving, and for co-operation with county fairs. Mr. Hollis, Secretary of South Carolina Child Labor Committee, made a plea for co-operation of Federation, and the Federation indorsed the work of this committee in the past, and promised co-operation in working for the raising of the age limit for children in factories. It was decided that \$100 of the money raised for Industrial School should be set aside for a memorial tablet to Mrs. Martha Orr Patterson, to be erected in the main building at Reformatory; a committee to be appointed by the president to write inscription and select tablet. The balance of money to be kept until other buildings are erected. The Fine Arts session was held Tuesday evening, and was pronounced by all the most successful of any meeting ever held. Miss Poppenheim, chairman of Literature and Reciprocity, reported 14 papers entered for contest, and made a plea for the study of "*Bible as Literature*" and the "*Drama*." The two successful papers read were, "*The Unappropriated Blessing*," by Mrs. Lapham, Century Club, Charleston, read by Mrs. Gibbon; and "*Women on the Stage and in the Audience*," by Mrs. R. Q. Merrick, The Thursday Club, Greenville, read by Mrs. Lewis Parker. Mrs. Ligon, as chairman of Music, urged the study of music in the schools; presented Mrs. Bomar (*violin*) and Mrs. Bloclky (*vocal*), Spartanburg, and Mrs. Twitchell (*violin*), Columbia, and Miss Law, Spartanburg, at piano.

Mrs. Ligon gave great pleasure by consenting to numerous requests to sing several selections herself. Miss Poppenheim reported 34 year books and 26 papers received this year from 27 clubs and 73 appeals answered; she urged clubs to read marked copies of *The Keystone*, and to send year books and papers to Reciprocity Department. Prof. Yates Snowden read a paper on South Carolina Women, comparing those of early days with those of today.

The amendments to the Constitution failed to carry. The following officers and chairmen of departments were elected: *President*, Mrs. J. M. Visanska, Charleston; *First Vice President*, Mrs. Alex. Long, Rock Hill; *Second Vice President*, Mrs. L. D. Childs, Columbia; *Recording Secretary*, Miss Mary Waterhouse, Beaufort; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. John Russell, Greenville; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Frank Gary, Abbeville; *Auditor*, Mrs. R. H. Chandler, Mayesville; *Chairman Education*, Mrs. C. E. Graham, Greenville; *Libraries*, Mrs. Lewis Parker, Greenville; *Domestic Science*, Mrs. L. T. Nichols, Chester; *Forestry and Civics*, Mrs. McKissick, Greenwood; *Literature and Reciprocity*, Miss Louisa B. Poppenheim, Charleston; *Health*, Mrs. H. F. Beall, Sumter; *Art and Handicraft*, Mrs. Booth, Chester; *Music*, Mrs. Cora Ligon, Anderson.

The automobile drive on Tuesday afternoon was restful and invigorating, besides giving the visitors an opportunity of seeing the growth and development of Columbia. The reception given at the Metropolitan Club on Wednesday night, when the new State officers received with the City Federation officers, was an elaborate and successful entertainment. The Columbia convention was successful from every standpoint, and many old workers present rejoiced in the splendid growth and development of the Federation, and in the hospitality of the Columbia City Federation.

MISSISSIPPI FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

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President—Mrs. Wm. Richard Wright, Jackson.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. George S. Beall, Jr., Durant.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Marie Henry, Jackson.
 (65 Clubs—1,200 Members.)

THE Mississippi Federation opened its Thirteenth Annual Session on Wednesday evening, of April 12th, and the first business meeting on Thursday morning in the ball room of the Elks Club. Mrs. Daisye B. Lamkin, president, in the chair. After telegrams and letters of greeting from the clubs had been read, the reports of the officers were given, and the president recommended the following constitutional changes for vote following discussion:

1. That the Executive Board of the Federation shall consist of the officers without the president of the federated clubs.
2. That the annual dues of the Federation shall be increased to 15c per capita.
3. That *The Bulletin* be adopted for the official organ of the Federation.
4. That we strike out the last clause in Article IV, Section 1, which says, "No officer shall be elected for two consecutive terms."
5. That we change the month of our meeting, because of the unsettled weather in April.

These were carried, save for the third and fourth, and *The Keystone* was adopted again as the official organ of the Federation.

The chairman's reports showed good work for the club year. After the educational report, the Federation voted to consolidate the scholarship fund, devoting the entire amount to the scholarship in teacher's college, Columbia University.

On Friday morning, after the reports, officers were elected for the next term, as follows:

President, Mrs. Wm. Richard Wright, Jackson, Miss.
 Recording Secretary, Mrs. George S. Beall, Jr., Durant, Miss.
 Corresponding Secretary, Miss Marie Henry, Jackson, Miss.
 Treasurer, Mrs. Price, Magnolia.
 Auditor, Mrs. Tyler, Holly Springs.
 General Federation Secretary, Mrs. Lamkin, Friars Point.

The inclement weather preventing the automobile drive planned for the afternoon, another business meeting was held at three o'clock.

A telegram was received from Mrs. Dunbar Rowland as follows:

"The Mississippi Historical Department offers a prize of a full set of its publications and will place winner's name on file for all future publications for the best essay on the Anti-Bellum Woman furnished by the State Federated Clubs of Mississippi."

Mrs. Carrie Willing Ramsay urged the clubs to take up more enthusiastically the plan for placing the picture of Mrs. Annie C. Peyton in the State capitol, and several new pledges were made, while the delegates who did not feel they could make pledges promised to put the matter before their clubs. As the Legislature has not been in session the legislative chairman could only report agitation. She urges for the coming year, the work for the Juvenile Reform School, a change in the law so that women may be superintendents of schools, and the raising of the age of consent. The programs given in the evening meetings at the opera house were exceptional in merit. On Wednesday evening, Dr. Routzhan gave an illustrated lecture on tuberculosis. Thursday evening, Mrs. Ramsay, chairman of Literature, delivered a splendid address on Literature, and Mrs. Reilly, of North Carolina, spoke on the Evolution of the Home, to the delight of the audience. The prize theme, won by Mrs. Tullia Brady, of Brookhaven, was read by Mrs. Scherck, of that city, and the prize poem, won by Mrs. Schempert, was read by Miss Bessie Cooper, of the same town. Brookhaven and Pontotoc won all the honors in the literary contest. This is the third year that Brookhaven has won first prize.

Many social courtesies were shown the delegates while in the city. On Wednesday afternoon a veranda tea was given; Wednesday night an informal reception followed the program. Thursday afternoon a reception was given and a ball at the Elks Club followed the Thursday evening program. The town was beautifully decorated in pink and white. The delegation was probably the largest Mississippi has had, there being 65 delegates registered. A meeting at the public school on Friday evening closed the session. The president of the General Federation, Mrs. Philip Moore, was present and addressed the audience most interestingly on club work, and Miss Emily Butt, who has done such noble work in the interest of a reform school, followed her with an earnest talk that touched every hearer to the heart. The story of her experience will aid the movement for a reform school most materially. Among the noted women from other States were, Mrs. J. Creighton Matthews, of Louisiana, and Mrs. Eugene Reilly, of North Carolina.

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THE Fourth Annual Convention of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs will be in session in Roanoke, Va., May 9th-12th, by invitation of the Woman's Civic Betterment Club of Roanoke, when this issue of *The Keystone* reaches our readers. The guests of honor at this meeting will be Mrs. Philip N. Moore, of St. Louis, Mo., President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. J. M. Visanska, President of the South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs; both ladies will make addresses at an evening session of the convention. One evening will be devoted to Civics, at which time Mr. J. Horace McFarland, President of the American Civic Association, and Mrs. B. B. Mumford, of Richmond, Va., will make addresses. A reception and a trip to Mill Mountain are some of the social pleasures scheduled for the meeting. A full account of this meeting will be given in the June *Keystone*.

THE WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB, HIGHLAND SPRINGS, VA., was recently challenged by the Laymen's League of that village, a men's organization for civic improvement, to a debate, the subject to be chosen by the W. S. C. The question selected was, "Resolved, That women should be given the ballot." The subsequent marshalling of the clans caused quite a ripple of excitement in the village, and upon the appointed night the town hall was filled with an interested audience. The League, though presumably a large proportion of its members favor suffrage for women, for argument's sake, made a spirited showing on the negative, two of their leaders making a burlesque opposition, which brought down a storm of laughter and applause from both ranks. Thoughtful and logical arguments were made by the affirmative leaders, wherein wisdom was judiciously leavened with wit. The unanimous decision of the judges was in favor of the affirmative. The Highland Springs band discoursed appropriately martial music at intervals during the wordy engagement.

The annual "Gentlemen's Night" reception, which is a prominent feature of the club's social calendar, took place on April 19th, and it is believed that all wounds unsalved from the verbal conflict were healed upon that pacific occasion.

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Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. E. P. Tingley, Charlotte.
(70 Clubs—2,000 Members.)

THE Ninth Annual Convention of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs is in session at Asheville May 2-5, as *The Keystone* goes to press. A detailed account of the convention will be given in the June issue of *The Keystone*.

THE FAYETTEVILLE CIVIC Improvement Association reports an active and flourishing condition under the guidance of its president, Mrs. N. A. Sinclair. The club has maintained a woman's exchange since last fall, which has done well and promises to become a permanent institution. The club library is open every day under the supervision of a paid librarian. The library's treasury is in a flourishing condition, so as to allow the purchase of the latest and best books. The park, maintained by the club, is a great pride and a source of pleasure and enjoyment to the citizens of Fayetteville. The club is planning a series of entertainments for the spring for the purpose of raising funds for the promotion of the club's activities.

THE WISE AND OTHERWISE Club, of Lenoir, is spending the year in a study of Norway, Sweden and Holland. The club recently held an "open meeting," to which husbands and friends of members were invited. The rooms were elaborately and appropriately decorated with the flags and typical ornaments of the three respective countries. The reception committees in the rooms were dressed in the native costume of the countries represented, and served refreshments typical of the countries. The Lenoir Club has not only celebrated North Carolina Day this year, but a "County Day" has also been added to the calendar of club events. Plans are afoot for a "silver tea" for the benefit of the Stonewall Jackson Training School, of the scholarship fund at Salem Academy and the Normal loan fund.

THE HESPERION CLUB, of Morganton, is pursuing a course in the short story. The programme includes fourteen of the best stories in the languages, with sketches of the author's lives, etc. The club will give an entertainment in the spring for the benefit of the Stonewall Jackson Training School.

NATIONAL CIVIC DAY, March 10th, was observed in Greensboro this year for the second time, with interesting exercises, participated in by members of the Woman's Club, Junior Civic League, Boy Scouts of America, City Health Department and other citizens, and lasting from two to five p. m. It being Reciprocity Day for the local civic department, as well as National Civic Day, there were present, as guests of the department, representatives from the neighbor clubs of High Point, Lexington, Thomasville, Kernersville, Oak Ridge, Mount Airy and Guilford College, making the day notable in club circles as one of great social enjoyment as well as of civic pride. At two o'clock a civic parade was formed, headed by the Boy Scouts, followed by the boys and girls of the Junior Civic League, city officials and members

of the civic department of the woman's club in carriages, all carrying the club colors, and other citizens in the prize contest for prettiest decorations, the line stretching down Main street for something like a half mile and viewed by thousands of interested spectators. The parade ended at the opera house, which had been appropriately decorated for the occasion, and where the very attractive program was continued. A feature of these exercises, in which officers of the civic department and members of the Junior Civic League took part, was a highly entertaining and instructive illustrated lecture by Mr. J. Horace McFarland, president of the National Civic Association, who expressed much gratification at the growth of the civic movement in Greensboro since his former visit to the city several years ago. After the lecture the civic department was hostess to visiting representatives of out-of-town clubs, and to members of the other departments of the woman's club, at an informal reception held in the parlors of the Elks Club building, at which were present Mr. McFarland, the mayor and members of the health department, officers of the Elks Lodge and other prominent citizens.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF RALEIGH.—At the January meeting of the Department of Education had the pleasure of an address by Mrs. Schoff, President of the Mothers' Congress, which was most delightful and instructive. The club feels particularly proud to report the cancellation of the second mortgage on its home. The major part of this \$1,500 has been paid during the present year.

The Literary Department meetings have been held every Wednesday morning. This department has also undertaken the establishment of a children's room at the Olivia Raney Library. This room, soon to be opened, will provide a special librarian to look after the wants and needs of the little folks who are too young to enjoy the regular reading room.

FLORIDA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Address all communications for Florida to Mrs. T. E. Buck, South Jacksonville.

President—Mrs. J. S. Frederick, Miami.
Recording Secretary—Miss Charlotte Keelor, Sanford.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. A. E. Rickmers, Miami.
(39 Clubs—1,641 Members.)

DOUBTLESS any number of loyal club members have remarked: "Well, why does not the Manual appear? Do any of the same loyal ladies realize the almost insurmountable difficulty in obtaining answers to inquiries about club officers, members of committees, etc. Gladly would the president lend them her office until they could appreciate the same. However, it is now almost too late, as the Manual must go to print. In spite of the absence of the Manual, many of the chairmen have been doing good work.

THE LEGISLATIVE, EDUCATIONAL AND HEALTH COMMITTEES are working hard to get important Bills through the Legislature, and even if all our hopes are not realized, at least, the Florida Federation will show that it is up and doing, and awake to the necessities of the times. Let each club realize the importance of acting promptly.

Will not each president and corresponding secretary see to it that all letters are answered promptly, all petitions

signed and forwarded? As our Health chairman so aptly urged: Let us be "a voice crying in the wilderness!" pleading for better laws for our children.

The above communication from our State President, Mrs. A. E. Frederick, will be read with interest by all club members, and will explain the delay in publishing the Manual.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE FLORIDA FEDERATION calls attention to the following resolution, and requests the clubwomen of Florida to endeavor to carry it out:

Be it Resolved, That the General Federation of Women's Clubs in convention assembled recommend each State to set aside a day to be known as the Annual Children's Outing Day, on which day the clubwomen of the cities shall assemble the poor children for a day of recreation in the country or parks, the expenses of same to be provided for by the voluntary contributions of the clubwomen.

(Signed) HARRIETT E. SHEPARD,
President Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs.

THE HEALTH COMMITTEE of the Florida Federation has for its chairman a member of the Club of Current Events, of Tampa, Mrs. C. J. Huber, formerly chairman of the Child Labor Committee, who is wearing our blushing honors with very sincere appreciation. At a meeting of a majority of the committee it was decided, that while in no manner would the fine work done by the former chairman be allowed to become in any manner lost, yet this committee, during the next two years, would devote a great deal of its time to looking after the health of the school children; seeing that proper sanitary conditions prevail in the schoolhouses; proper sewerage be installed in the school buildings; sanitary methods of cleansing the buildings be provided; dustless chalk be used; more common hygiene and less physiology be taught and practiced; that the *moral* as well as the *physical* health of the pupil be looked after; the fire drill, as provided by law, and the fire escape, as provided by law, be installed and put into use. The committee has already called upon the Board of Education of Hillsboro county and demanded why the *fire escapes* have not been installed in the Tampa schools, and why the *fire drill* has not been held in the High School; complained that the sanitary arrangements in the Sixth Avenue Grammar School are inadequate, and the superintendent of the Rescue Home in Tampa told the board, in no uncertain terms, that such places not made right, and not looked after, were a fruitful source of evil. The committee also complained about the cooking department of the Michigan Avenue School being located in the basement, where the toilets are only flushed once an hour. True, the kitchen is not directly adjacent to the sanitary department, but too near; that 650 pupils are too many children in one building, where there are no fire escapes; that it is far better to have fire escapes than kitchens in schools for children under fourteen years of age; matrons in a basement, than a carpenter's shop, etc.

It is to work of this kind that the Health Department will this year largely devote its energies, for the health of the child is the hope of the nation.

GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

President—Mrs. Philip N. Moore, 3125 Lafayette Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Frank N. Shiek, Wheatland, Wyo.

[These notes are official for May as sent out to the official organs by the General Federation *Bulletin*.]

THE Memphis Council of the General Federation was formally opened Wednesday, April 19th, in the beautiful new club house of the Nineteenth Century Club, with 59 delegates, representing 29 States, as compared with 102 delegates, representing 29 States, at the San Antonio, 1909, Council. Those present at Memphis were 7 officers, 8 directors (entire board), 7 chairmen of standing committees, 10 State presidents, 9 club presidents, and 1 Federation secretary; of these 10 State presidents 9 were from Southern States, namely: Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia. The council opened with the recital of the *Lord's Prayer* in unison, followed by the singing of "America." Addresses of welcome were given by Mrs. R. O. Johnston, president of the Memphis Nineteenth Century Club; by Mrs. James McCormack, chairman of the local committee; by Hon. C. M. Bryan, city attorney for the city of Memphis; by Mr. C. P. Mooney, for the Business Men's Club; and by Mrs. L. A. French, Knoxville, president Tennessee Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. L. L. Blankenburg, 2d vice president G. F. W. C., made the response. The president, Mrs. Moore, spoke of her visit to San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Cuba and New Mexico, and reported visits to 6 States and 20 clubs since the Cincinnati Biennial; Mrs. Welch, the recording secretary, appointed in place of Mrs. Dawson, resigned, reported 3 board meetings since the Biennial, and presented the plea from the "Pioneer Workers" for reorganization of some kind for the General Federation; Mrs. Shiek, corresponding secretary, reported that she had made a complete card catalog of all organizations ever connected with the General Federation, and Mrs. Threadgill, the treasurer, reported the receipts of \$19,114, and a balance on hand of \$9,230—\$1,500 had been paid to Miss Points, the English scholar, and \$1,858 to Mrs. Wood, manager of the Bureau of Information, since the Cincinnati Biennial. The chairman of the Council Committee, Mrs. Desha Breckinbridge, presented the printed program, and explained the reason of choice of Memphis for the meeting. The sessions were all held in the Nineteenth Century Club House, from 9:30 a. m. to 1 p. m., and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., Wednesday and Thursday, and a Wednesday night session. The *Press Committee*, through its chairman, Mrs. McMahon, urged every State Federation to appoint a press committee who would send material to G. F. W. C. press committee, and advocated the plan of each department of G. F. W. C. taking a special month for publicity in *General Federation Bulletin*. The *Education Committee*, in the absence of Miss Gill, who has been ill, reported through Mrs. M. W. Barry, the secretary, making a plea for study of personal and sex hygiene, especially in normal schools, and explained the Galveston Conference on Social Centers. Miss Points' letter to the board was read explaining her work in London School of Economics, and making a plea for the clubwomen to give her another year. In the absence of chairman of *Civil Service*

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Reform, Mrs. Blankenburg read the report, making a plea for women as citizens and for clean and pure conditions in body politic. The *Legislative Department*, through its chairman, Mrs. Bushnell, spoke of the hearty response she had received in regard to the work for the Children's Bureau. The report of the *Civic Department* was made by Mrs. Zimmerman, vice chairman, in the absence of Mrs. Moulton, who has been ill for some time. Special mention was made of the work done by civic clubs in the South and West. Playground interest, Junior Civic Leagues and co-operation with county fairs, are the leading movements. The *Household Economics* department, through its chairman, Mrs. Guldlin, reported 721 clubs giving time to this subject, and made an earnest plea for home standards and utilizing home talent instead of depending upon far-away specialists. The *Public Health* department, through Mrs. Crockett, chairman, reported all States doing such work, except Nevada and Delaware, and made a plea for sanitary drinking cups, extermination of fly, study of oral hygiene, and co-operation with Farmers' Institutes. She also urged the support of the Owen bill for the creation of a Government Public Health department. There was much discussion on State Health Seals, 6 States having issued these seals, and the consensus of opinion was to discontinue them. There was also active discussion on blind babies, and the possible influence clubwomen can wield in reducing this disease through study of social hygiene. The *Industrial and Social Condition* department made a plea, through its chairman, Miss Boswell, for observance of laws after they are made, and urged clubs to demand not only *fire escapes*, but *fire drills* for protection of employees. She also gave an interesting account of conditions among clubwomen in the Canal Zone, where she had visited during the spring. Mrs. Maxwell, chairman of the *Music* department, urged the teaching of music in the public schools, and commended the plan of offering prizes for original musical compositions. Mrs. Pattison, chairman of *Art*, made a plea for every State capital, to have a permanent art gallery and every city a municipal art commission, and called attention to the second edition of her *Handbook of Art and Outlines for the Study of Art*. This department is arranging a circuit for the traveling Art Gallery, and asked all States wishing to benefit by its visit to communicate with it. The *Conservation* department, through Mrs. Crocker, chairman, urged special work for the *Weeks'* bill, and made a plea to consider lumber as a crop, that forestry protection should mean not only protection of forests, but proper harvesting of the crop. A plea was also made for co-operation with Audubon Societies in their efforts for bird protection, and in use of feathers for millinery. Mrs. Bishop, editor of the *Federation Bulletin*, appeared before the Council and asked for clubs to continue interest in the G. F. W. C. official organ. Mrs. Blankenburg, in the absence of Mrs. Biddle, of Pennsylvania, presented the outline of the Pennsylvania Plan of reorganization, as so many feel that Biennials in last few years have been unwieldy, and much discussion was indulged in, and probably this matter will be acted upon at the San Francisco Biennial. Mrs. Penybacker made an eloquent plea for the endowment fund

of \$100,000, appealing to all States for contributions. Mrs. Cowles gave a glowing account of the California plans for entertainment of Biennial at San Francisco 1912, and the attractive railroad inducements, offering all kinds of possible excursions and stop-overs; and Mrs. McMahon, chairman of the Program Committee, gave an outline of the program, providing for a 10 days' session, probably the end of June, morning session to begin each day at 9:15, with business ending 12:30; and only 2 afternoon conferences instead of 3, with no overlapping in time. There was a desire expressed for the Vesper services on Sunday, but no kind of gathering for Sunday night; preference was shown for a drive instead of a reception, and for discussions among delegates instead of too many set speeches and programs. There will be no paid speakers, except for night sessions, and the programs will be printed and sent out six weeks ahead. Mrs. Shiek and Mrs. Keefe brought up the subject of changing the General Federation Badge or pin, which caused much discussion. No report or discussion was given for the Bureau of Information or for the Literature and Library department, both very vital interests. Wednesday evening was given up to the program prepared by Mrs. Breckinridge, when Miss Margaret Henry, of Maryville College, Tennessee, herself a mountaineer, spoke on the *Mountaineer of the South*, showing his needs and possibilities. She told a pathetic story of ignorance and poverty, and asked for sympathy and assistance. The *Social Center* was enthusiastically presented by E. J. Ward, University of Wisconsin, with numerous stereopticon views, asking for co-operation from clubwomen in this effort to uplift and purify their communities. The idea is to reach boys and girls, men and women in each neighborhood, so that the residents and workers in a neighborhood may know one another and understand how to work together. Beautiful musical selections provided by the Memphis Clubwomen, added to the pleasure of the evening. It is to be regretted that the Council was so small, as the topics discussed mean much to the life of the General Federation, and in their discussion shape opinions for action at the Biennial. The Memphis Clubwomen extended an automobile drive around the city to the visiting delegates, and a number of patriotic citizens came in their automobiles Wednesday afternoon and gave the visitors the privilege of seeing Memphis' beautiful parkways, progressive city and handsome residences. A further courtesy was extended to the visitors by the Nineteenth Century Club in a beautiful reception Thursday afternoon at the elegant home of Mrs. L. B. McFarland, where exquisite flowers, rare old china, and delicious refreshments added to the friendly intercourse of all present. Thursday night the delegates had the pleasure of attending the Symphony Concert, as guests of the local committee. The Memphis Symphony Concert and Memphis Choral Society furnished the program, which was a credit to any community, and besides enjoying the finished musical productions, the visitors were interested in seeing the local audience at such a gathering. Memphis was the third Southern city to entertain a General Federation Council, and it is to be hoped that the next Council will again be held in a Southern city. L. B. P.

THE PRESIDENT'S ITINERARY, which follows, explains the word of greeting for May, making impossible further communication until the return to St. Louis. Leaving home for the Mississippi Federation this week I was reminded of the fine "assets" from the three States immediately following, feeling sure every one would be interested in the memory of that great evening in Cincinnati. It is hoped our Press Committee will find the moment to send you a report from the Board and Council meetings. EVA PERRY MOORE.

Mississippi, Clarksdale, April 14, 15; Tennessee, Memphis, April 17-21; North Carolina, Tryon, April 23-27; South Carolina, Charleston, April 28-30; South Carolina, Columbia, May 1, 2; North Carolina, Asheville; May 3-6; Virginia, Roanoke, May 8-11; Missouri, Sedalia, May 17-19; Massachusetts, New Bedford, May 24-26.

THE LITERATURE AND LIBRARY DEPARTMENT this month makes a strong plea for the study of the drama and the patronage of what is good on the stage. It presents a comprehensive and scholarly "Outline Study Course on the Drama," which may be secured from *The Keystone* Reciprocity Department on application.

THE CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT again makes a plea for the protection of the forests and urges legislative enactments to secure lands for State parks; a plea for the preservation of the wild flowers and the birds follows out the park idea.

SOCIAL HYGIENE is stressed by the Department of Health. The dissemination of information on this subject is advised in high schools and colleges and among mothers, nurses and teachers. [An interesting article presenting this subject in detail, prepared by this department and suitable for a club meeting, may be had from *The Keystone* on application.]

THE PRESS COMMITTEE presents in detail the work accomplished in connection with the welfare of women and children by various State Federations through their influence on legislation.

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

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(Up-to-date Notes.)

THE Eighteenth Annual Convention, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held in Richmond, Va., the Capital of the Confederacy, November 7th to 11th, 1911, and it is the earnest wish of the Virginia Daughters that all information possible be given to each member of every Division, in order that the 1911 convention will be made "One Long to be Remembered."

RAILROAD RATES will be very low, and from all near-by points, and the Southeast, tickets will be on sale November 3, 4 and 5; and from other points sufficient further dates will be properly advertised well in advance of the date set for the convention; and final limit of tickets for the return will be November 20th, for adjacent sections, and delegates coming from the more distant points will be proportionately well protected.


The respective chairmen are especially requested to announce to delegates that the railroad representatives in all sections will be thoroughly equipped with detailed information pertaining to fares, tickets, limits, etc., sufficiently far in advance to permit of the various Divisions arranging to their entire satisfaction their trip to the Convention City.

Trust we may have the co-operation of effort and enthusiasm on the part of each and every member.

Yours, MRS. WILLIAM ROBERT VAWTER,
Chairman Transportation.

Richmond, Va., April 15, 1911.

GEORGIA.—The Sidney Lanier Chapter, U. D. C., of Macon, Ga., is joining hands with the U. C. V. of Georgia in making an active campaign to secure the General Reunion of the Confederate Veterans for 1912 at Macon, Ga. The claims of Macon as the central city of the Empire State; the home of Wesleyan Female College, the first chartered college for women in the world, and the birthplace of Sidney Lanier, the soldier-poet of the South, are all advanced by this patriotic chapter as inducements to bring the Confederate Veterans to Macon; and Macon's reputation for old time Southern hospitality insures a welcome equal to any in the South.



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(66 Chapters—3,000 Members.)

YOUR president announces that the Minutes of the Georgetown Convention have at last reached the chapters, and that any chapter that has not received a copy will kindly notify the recording secretary, Mrs. C. J. Milling, of Darlington. It was not within the power of the officers in charge of the work to prevent the delay, and it is presumed that the printing office that had charge of the work did the very best with its facilities. It is hoped that all chapters will accept the suggestion made by the secretary at Georgetown and have their election of officers not later than June.

SINCE THE LAST issue of *The Keystone* another chapter has been added to the Division, The Maxey Gregg, of Florence, of which Mrs. J. W. Brunson is president. Your president is making an effort for the establishment of other new chapters.

MEMORIAL DAY, with its hallowed memories, will soon be here, and a few words on the subject of its observance will not be amiss. It has been the custom with some of the chapters to combine with the exercises of the day a certain amount of pleasure for the living veterans. Can we not, out of our own fullness, give some other day to the living and let that one day, May 10th, stand in sacred remembrance to our honored dead? Only in this way can we preserve its true significance. Your president had the pleasure of visiting two of South Carolina's enthusiastic and growing chapters, St. Matthews and Edgefield. In both places she was delighted with the evidences of progress and interest in the work that the U. D. C. are doing. Both chapters have thriving auxiliaries, who are imbued with the high ideals and endeavors of the Mother chapters. Miss Martin, who is most desirous of having the portrait of General Hampton grace the walls of the South Carolina room, in Richmond, before the next convention there, wishes to again request a contribution to this cause from every chapter and auxiliary in the State. The painting is a superb piece of work. General Hampton's daughter, Mrs. Daisy Tucker, recently saw it and remarked, "It could not be better, even if father had sat for it." It is hoped that South Carolina's daughters will soon fulfill their obligations, and that sufficient money will be raised for the final payment to the family of Mr. Edmonds.

THE TREASURER wishes to again impress upon the chapters that have not paid the *per capita* tax that the time is here, and she has already sent two notifications. She hopes that all of the chapters will respond to the call for yearly dues.

IRENE GOLDSMITH KOHN,
Pres. S. C. Div. U. D. C.

SHILOH DAY, in April, was a great inspiration to interest in the history of this great battle. The director has received the following contributions for Shiloh since the Georgetown Convention: Batesburg Chapter, Ridge Springs, Secessionville, Dick Anderson, Sumter, Ann White, Rock Hill, each \$5; Charleston Chapter, \$15; Wade Hampton, Columbia, \$10; Calvin Crozier, Newberry, \$25; Butler Guards Children of Confederacy, Greenville, \$3.15; Hartsville Chapter, \$3; W. J. Gooding Chapter, Brunson; M. C. Butler Chapter, Shandon; Pendleton Chapter, Michael Brice Chapter, Blackstock, each \$2; Ridge Springs Chapter, Black Oak Chapter, Pinopolis, William Lester Chapter, Prosperity, each \$1; total, \$100.15. All chapters who made pledges at Georgetown for Shiloh will kindly redeem these pledges by July 1st, if possible; and all chapters who celebrated *Shiloh Day* in April are urged to notify the South Carolina director by postal card of this fact at once.

Charleston, S. C.

MARY B. POPPENHEIM,
S. C. Director for Shiloh.

THE RIDGE DISTRICT CONFERENCE will be held in Lancaster, S. C., on Thursday, June 1st. The counties included in this district are Chester, York, Lancaster, Fairfield, Kershaw, Richland, Lexington, Saluda, Aiken and Edgefield. Miss Emily Graham, 2d vice president, will preside, and the Lancaster U. D. C. urge all chapters in these counties to send representatives to this conference.

THE PIEDMONT DISTRICT CONFERENCE, U. D. C., was held in Anderson, S. C., May 9th. Mrs. D. B. Alexander, 3d vice president, presiding. The counties included in this district are Oconee, Pickens, Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, Union, Newberry, Laurens, Anderson, Abbeville and Greenwood.

THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND.—This Fund must be raised to \$229 this year, and the pledges at Georgetown almost equalled this amount. Up to date the chairman has received the following for 1911: S. D. Lee Chapter, Clinton, Ann White Chapter, Rock Hill, each \$5; Butler Guards Children of the Confederacy, Greenville, \$10; Arthur Manigault Chapter, Georgetown, Dick Anderson Chapter, Sumter, Jno. D. Kennedy Chapter, Camden, each \$10; Black Oak Chapter, Pinopolis, \$4; M. C. Butler Chapter, Shandon, Williamsburg Chapter, each \$3; W. J. Gooding Chapter, Brunson, Ridge Spring Chapter, each \$2; Paul McMichael Chapter, Orangeburg, \$4; Ellison Capers Chapter Children of the Confederacy, Columbia, \$1. Total \$69. All chapters are urged to redeem their Educational Pledges at their June meeting and to send a contribution of something for this work surely by July 1st, as the Division is responsible for this money to continue the education of two promising students. Send all contributions to

(MISS) MARY B. POPPENHEIM,
Chairman Committee on Education, Charleston, S. C.

TO HISTORIANS AND CHAPTER PRESIDENTS: Thank you for your prompt interest in my appeal for Confederate monuments printed in *April Keystone*. We will soon be in line with any division at this rate.

LELIA M. SHANNON,
Member in Charge of Confederate Monument Record,
Camden, S. C.

HISTORICAL PROGRAM: *July*—Battle of Lexington, Mo., September 21, 1861. Discussion—Cause of battle; details and results; endurance of the Western troops. Subject for paper: Sketch of Gen. Ben McCulloch. *August*—Fall of Forts Walker and Beauregard, S. C., November 7, 1861. Discussion—Comparative strength of Northern and Southern naval forces; bravery of Southern gunners; defenses and retreat from the forts. Subject for papers: The South Carolina Coast Guard; Sketch of Gen. G. Thomas E. Drayton.

ARLINGTON MONUMENT.—*Confederate Seals:* These seals are sold at cost to chapters and every chapter is expected to buy from \$1 to \$25 worth to retail to make ten times the cost. By May 1st money for seals should be sent your Arlington Director, Mrs. T. W. Keitt, Clemson College, S. C.; by October 1st she will return you seals with suggestions for selling. This money is for the Arlington Monument. When it is finished, the proceeds will be devoted to Shiloh and then future work will be for local chapter needs. All money made by the seals is credited to the respective State Directors for Arlington and is sent to Mr. Wallace Streater, Treasurer Arlington Monument Fund, Washington, D. C. Statement of the expenditures of Committee on Seals will be reported at the General Convention in Richmond. Mrs. Edgar James, chairman; Mrs. M. W. Camper, vice-chairman; Mrs. R. T. Bayless, secretary; Miss Oliver Rogers, Florence, Alabama.

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

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(91 Chapters—4,300 Members.)

RESULTS SHILOH DAY.—Though only a few days have elapsed since the day set for the Shiloh celebration, returns from the good results to the Shiloh Monument fund are coming in most encouragingly. The North Carolina contribution, as already turned in, will more than double that of any former year, but for fear that may keep back some wavering pledge our State Director has never been proud of what we have done for Shiloh, and there is nowhere more unhonored dead that appeal to the loving memory of their country-women. The exercises of the day were very instructive, many chapters arranging beautiful programs with great study and care, among these were: James B. Gordon, Winston-Salem; Robert F. Hoke, Salisbury; Johnston Pettigrew, Raleigh; Ransom-Sherrill, Newton; and Stonewall Jackson, Charlotte, and many of which we have had no report. Some chapters made their exercises public and took a silver offering.

STATE FLAG FOR MUSEUM.—The Rocky Mount Convention instructed the State President to have made a handsome silk North Carolina flag to add to the State room in the Richmond Museum. It has been completed, and Mrs. Williams turned it over to the regent, Mrs. Latta C. Johnston, to forward to Richmond. Mrs. Marshall Williams is

painting a handsome duplicate of the State seal for the same purpose.

EDUCATIONAL.—As a part of the year's educational work the Stonewall Jackson Chapter, Charlotte, will present Dr. Guy Carleton Lee in a series of three lectures, one being "The True Jefferson Davis." The adequacy of the lecture platform and some other so-called amusements are being more and more appreciated as means of awakening and influencing the adult mind.

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